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**Subject: Monthly Progress Report – July 2017
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site
Chatham, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Donovan:

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Chevron Environmental Management Company for itself and on behalf of Kewanee Industries, Inc., Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, “Settling Parties”) for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the Site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is July 2017. The progress report was prepared by Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) on behalf of the Settling Parties.

1. Activities Performed During the Report Period

The Settling Parties conducted the following activities during the reporting period:

- Received, on July 12, and began review of USEPA comments on the revised Remedial Investigation Report (RIR; April 2017).
- Received, on July 21, and reviewed USEPA’s comments on the proposed Remedial Action Objectives and Remedial Alternatives, which had been submitted to USEPA on June 12.
- Continued review of USEPA comments on the Supplemental Groundwater and Baseline Monitored Natural Attenuation Investigation Report (January 2017), which were received on March 3, 2017.
- Conducted monthly inspection and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities during the next two months:

- Meet with USEPA to discuss its comments on the revised RIR.
- Continue discussions with NJDEP regarding Alternative Remediation Standards (ARSS) for soil at the Site.
- Continue discussions with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regarding remedy considerations for portion of Site located on the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (GSNWR).
- Continue discussions with Site owner and related parties regarding agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.
- Revise and resubmit the Supplemental Groundwater and Baseline Monitored Natural Attenuation Investigation Report to the USEPA.
- Continue preparation of the Draft FS Report.
- Conduct monthly inspections and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

3. Problems or Schedule Delays

- Per our June 8, 2017 submittal to USEPA, the schedule for submittal of the FS depends on coordination and input from NJDEP, USFWS, and USEPA.

The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before September 15, 2017. Please contact me at 609.493.9008 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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